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Coal Situation Greatly Improved!

Breezelets

The knut who wears a khaki armlet may in time aspire to be a kernel.

Watching the snow disappear will give us something to engage our attention while waiting for spring to come.

The "Watch on the Rhine" is going to be the Black Watch before long.

"Germans retire before the Russians."

Tut, tut! We must admonish our Allies to keep better hours.

The sulphur baths at Banff have been re-opened.

The gouty need endure Aix and pains no more.

The commander of a German regiment ordered his men to keep smiling.

But THAT didn't frighten the Allies.

Owing to the war, America is experiencing a shortage of wild animals.

Cheer up, Samuel! Plenty of Prussians will be coming over later.

"Then she thrust the envelope into the low-necked bosom of her dress, conjured up a flush, and gave it a push that caused it to vanish completely from sight."—Exchange

Many a poker-player would like to know the receipt for conjuring up a flush.

February is a Tuesday month, as it came in on a Tuesday, goes out on Tuesday, and favors Tuesday by having five of them with only four for the rest.

The sepulchral silence of the King of Greece indicates that the Queen of Greece read the interview and then read Constantine the riot act.

Some people are very like motor cycles; it isn't possible to judge the speed they are going by they noise they make.

Artillery experts say big guns have short lives—and big obituary notices.

Chinook School Board

SPECIAL MEETING

Meeting held at Deman's house Present: All members of Bison S.D.; Jas. Young and P. Demere, of Buffalo Plains S.D.; and Lorne Proudfoot of Popular S.D.

Communication from Edmonton to Buffalo school board being read, re education of their children, discussion on ways and means of getting them to school took place.

Dobson, that the Bison school board of trustees establish a third room, providing the boards of trustees of Popular, Buffalo Plains, Capathia and Crocus school districts agree to send at least 20 pupils and pay at the rate of \$5 per pupil per month to the end of the term. The Bison school board shall contribute \$20.00 per month towards this purpose, any further cost shall be charged to the five districts in equal proportion; further provided, that this shall be of no effect providing Bison S.D. consolidates with one or more of the above mentioned districts.

Dobson, that Sec.-Treas. be instructed to send a copy of agreement to each of the sec.-treas. of each school district.

Meeting adjourned.

Meeting held Feb. 8th. Members present: Mills and Deman Minutes read and confirmed.

Communication from Alberta School Supply Co.

Following accounts were ordered paid:

I.O.O.F. hall committee	\$ 2.50
Christie Book Store	11.61
Banner Hardware	12.30
Crown Lumber Co.	26.00
Sec.-Treas. for supplies	3.50
J. Sandman	3.40
Miss Semple, salary	40.00

Mills—Deman, that Secretary inform Dept. that teachers are paid to Dec. 31st, 1915.

Mills—Deman, that the resolution and agreement with Popular, Buffalo Plains, Capathia, and Crocus school districts are duly signed by the different Boards, this school board take immediate steps to procure a room to hold school in, also to engage a teacher and to get necessary supplies.

Mills—Deman, that there seem to be so many children not attending school regularly, that we suggest the name of M. J. Hewitt to the Department at Edmonton as truant officer for this district.

Meeting adjourned.

MOVING THE GRAIN!

RELIEF IN SIGHT

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT GETTING BUSY

J. A. McColl, M. P. P., our local member, who went to Ottawa a week or two ago to interview the government regarding the serious condition of the grain blockade of the Goose Lake district on the C. N. R., and particularly that portion contiguous to Chinook, returned home on Wednesday morning, and in an interview with the editor of the great family journal said that he felt that his mission has been a successful one. Mr. McColl had personally interviewed Sir Robt. Borden, Hon. Dr. Hendre, Hon. Mr. Cochrane, and they had promised to do all in their power to have the grain moved along this line as early as possible in the Spring. All the lines were well tied up. The C. P. R. had some 80,000,000 bushels of grain on wheels, and on the C. N. R. also had grain on wheels more than enough to fill all the elevators at Port Arthur. They assured Mr. McColl that they would take steps to compel the C. N. R. to put on more cars to handle the grain at once, and it was expected that several hundred cars a day would be available along this part of the C. N. R. just as soon as spring opened, and that the government would make every effort to get the grain moved out so as to delay the farmers in their spring work as little as possible. This Mr. McColl strongly urged upon the government was of utmost importance to the farmer in this part of Alberta.

It seems that the government elevators at Saskatoon and Moose Jaw are only about half filled, while that at Calgary is practically empty, so that were sufficient cars available these elevators could be immediately filled, and that would help some.

And then the farmers need the cash.

A Fish Story

Bait,
Wait;
Sit,
Nit;
Track,
Back;
Buy,
Lie

CONSOLIDATION

STILL POSSIBLE FOR CHINOOK

IT will be noticed from the minutes elsewhere of a special meeting of the Chinook school board, that a third teacher to make room for some twenty extra pupils coming in from the country had become a pressing necessity. We believe the outcome will be that the question of the school Consolidation will come up again before the different school districts interested. It is the only satisfactory and at the same time advantageous system of Education for the rural districts. It gives every country boy and girl a chance, at any rate, the same advantages as the city boys and girls in acquiring an education which will fit them for any position in life, whether on the farm, in business, or a profession. Since Chinook district has been taking up this question early in 1914, some seven consolidated schools have been established in Alberta, and several other school districts, particularly those on the south line between Calgary and Macleod, Consolidation has become a live question, and no doubt, very soon the outcome will be the establishment of several consolidated schools, covering a large school district area along that line. There is one very significant fact that should not be lost sight of, and that is, wherever consolidated schools have taken place, those districts have never gone back to the single schools again, which, in itself, should be sufficient evidence that the consolidated school has given satisfaction and has fulfilled all that it has promised; and we hope to see consolidation accomplished fact in Chinook during the present year. The people in these districts have been educated along the line of consolidation, and to-day some of its strongest opponents are among its strongest advocates, and are anxious to see consolidation in operation as soon as possible.

The Last Chance

GRASP IT!

A book social is to be given in the Chinook church on Tuesday evening, February 29th. This will be the last chance for four years to enjoy a social time together on the 29th of February, so don't miss this opportunity. A good time is promised.

The Valentine Social

WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The valentine social, under the auspices of the choir, last Monday evening, was one of the best and most enjoyable affairs of its kind given in Chinook. Everyone seemed thoroughly at home, each vying with each other in making the evening as pleasant as possible—and they succeeded. The different games were entered into with zest. The programme was varied and well rendered. The building was prettily decorated and much praise is due the leader of the choir, Mrs. J. R. Miller, for the trouble she had taken in getting up the social, and to whose efforts mostly the success of the social is due. The other ladies of the choir and church assisted. Proceeds amounted to \$31.00.

ROLLINSON

School started at the new school Monday week.

Messrs Johnson, Fraser and Wilson left on Saturday, on a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. A. O. Mullin left for his farm in Sask. Monday last, will return in about a week.

The Woman's Institute of Rollinson held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurt returned from Sask. last week, after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Messrs Kenneth and Forbes Chisholm received the sad news of their father's death last week end

Mrs. M. A. Hirsch, who has been visiting in this neighborhood, left for her home in Fuseland, Sask., a few days ago.

Mr. Percy Dougherty of Wiste, Alta. enlisted some time ago and is now in Toronto with the 98th American Legion. Percy was well known in this district, and the best wishes of all are with him.

The Patriotic dance, given by the Sedalia U. F. A. was a great success, about 125 being present. When checking time came they counted \$90.00 to the good. The programme was good.

Mr. Whiteside, M.P. of Coronation gave a good heart-to-heart talk. Mr. Goodwin and others contributed songs of high class, after which the young people were engaged in dancing until small hours of the morning.

Farewell Supper

TO CHINOOK RECRUITS FOR THE 175th O.S. BATT.

On Monday evening, a farewell turkey supper was given in honor of the recruits who had joined the 175th O. S. Battalion of Medicine Hat (Lieut.-Col. Nelson Spencer) in the Arm's hall. A public meeting preceded the supper. The chairman, M. J. Hewitt, in his opening remarks, spoke on behalf of the recruits, and said that Chinook had not given many in the past, but expected that now a start had been made, that we would do our share in producing some of the best and bravest fighters who would fully keep up the splendid reputation and traditions of the British race, that the Canadians had won in the trenches, and wherever else they had been called upon in the defence of the British Empire.

Capt. Rideout thanked his fellow citizens for the honor they had bestowed upon him and the recruits from Chinook, and he also thanked the recruits personally in answering the call of their country and the Empire, and trusted that they would have a share in the glorious victory that was going to be won by the Allies.

Sergt. Warner said he was glad that he was one of the first to join the 175th O.S. Batt., and he was now working hard to get others to follow his example. He thought that the ladies could greatly help along this good work and that he would be very glad of their assistance.

Over 90 sat down to a splendid turkey supper, which had been generously provided by some of the citizens, and gotten up at the Hawkshaw cafe, to which ample justice was done.

A few hours were spent in a farewell hop, when the recruits left for Medicine Hat on the early Wednesday morning train.

Following are the names of the recruits:

J. P. Watson
Frank Venables
Harry Forbes
Harold Sanders
Oswald Hawkshaw
R. J. McLean
Geo. McKinney

and also three from Cereal

J. R. Miller wants a few sacks of potatoes. If you have some to sell, see him.

Next Sunday evening there will be a musical service instead of the usual sermon. Come and join in singing the old hymns

sent free, if you mention this paper.

We are Paying HALF CASH for Wheat

Brigginshaw's

CHINOOK MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$1 03
" No. 2	1 00
" No. 3	95
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	31
Barley	49
Flax	1 80
Corn	
Live Hogs	8 75
Eggs	40
Butter	30

Miss Florence L. White

Certificated at Trinity College,
London, England
Will be in Chinook every Tuesday to
give Lessons in

Piano, Organ, Violin, Mandolin,
Banto and Singing

Open for Engagements as Pianist at
Concerts and Dances.

For terms and further particulars
apply to Miss White, c/o of Mrs.
J. A. Waterhouse, Cereal.

Hogs and Poultry Wanted

Highest Prices Paid.
W. RINER, Chinook

NOTICE

The British Columbia Forest Service have appointed the Empire Lumber Company, Ltd., of Chinook, as their distributing agents, and have ten different bulletins on Farm Buildings, which can be obtained free of charge by calling at their office and picking out the bulletins required.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CHINOOK LODGE, No. 40, meets on the First and Third Thursdays of every month in their Castle Hall, Arm's Block, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

L. T. Tash, K.R. & S. L. S. Dawson, C.C.

WARNING

All persons who are holding cars on the Car Order Book at Chinook illegally are hereby given warning to remove same before March the first, or take the consequence of an investigation.

U.F.A., Coltholme, Alta.

CEREAL

A meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in Cereal on Feb. 9th, at Miss White's residence, nine members and the nurse being present.

The Secretary reported that up to the present 68 members, but hoped everyone would come forward to help the good cause by becoming a member or giving a subscription. The radius taken is twelve miles north, eight miles south, and ten miles east and west of Cereal, and anyone within that radius could call the nurse in case of sickness. It is to be clearly understood that this is not a money making concern, but that the nurse is here for the good of the community. There is a scale of charges, ranging from 75 cents a visit to \$2.00 a day for continuous nursing, and we feel sure this is within the range of everyone. In cases of poverty, where it is impossible for them to pay, attention will be given them the same as to others.

Child welfare visits and health inspection of schools will come under Miss Davis' work, and this will take in six or seven schools in the district.

Miss Davis presented her report for the month of January and had paid 94 visits. This shows for itself how valuable she is proving herself to be.

We would like everyone to be interested and to try and help this work forward, so that soon we will be in a position to ask for a grant and establish a Lary Minto cottage hospital here.

E. Holme, Sec.

CHINOOK LITERARY

PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 15

Instrumental
Press Report, Mr. Leslie Tosh
Solo, Mrs. R. Wheelan
Recitation, Mrs. John Maxwell
Solo, Mr. Rosenberg
Recitation, Mr. C. E. Neff
Instrumental
Recitation, Horace Dunster
Solo, Miss White
Recitation, Vivian Wilson
Duet, Misses Lilian and Ethel
Guckian
Recitation, Therass Jones
Reading, J. P. Guild
Other numbers may be added
God Save the King
Everybody welcome. Admission 10 cents
Families 25 cents

These meetings must start earlier should begin at 8 sharp. Those taking take in the programme are requested to be on hand before 8.

Seed Grain for Sale

The undersigned has a quantity of generated Red Fife Wheat (Garton's Pedigreed Seed Co.); also Garton's No. 22 Oats.

D. J. STEWART, Chinook

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

On Jan. 16th, 1916, from south half sec. 2-29-6 w 4:

One Bay Mare, in foal, weight 1300 lbs., white star in forehead, left hind foot white, branded "J" on left shoulder, about 8 years old.

One Bay Mare, in foal, weight about 1300 lbs., small white spot in forehead, branded "O" on right shoulder, about 8 years old.

One Bay Mare, in foal, weight about 1250 lbs., small white spot in forehead, about 13 years old.

One Sorrel-Road Gelding, weight about 1250 lbs., white stripe in face, all feet light color, about 9 years old. Reward of \$25.00 to any person holding above horses or giving information leading to recovery of same.

M. J. WESTPHAL, Cereal, Alta.

CHINOOK PHARMACY

Has secured the contracts from the Coltholme and Sounding Creek Municipalities for

GOPHER POISON

this year.
When you are ready, Mr. Farmer, we shall be pleased to hand it to you

FORMALIN is going to be a special line with us this Spring.

We have now a large consignment on the way. The strength we'll guarantee, and the price right

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Victrola
Talking
Machines



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Cereals of all kinds

Purity Oats in 20 and 40 lb sacks
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Rye Flour, 49 lb sacks and 10 lb sacks
Standard Oatmeal, 10 lb sacks
Yellow Cornmeal, 10 lb sacks
Graham Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Bran, Shorts.
All at lowest possible prices
(Both Wholesale and Retail)

I. DEMAN, Manager

Keep your eye on Brigginshaw's Ad.
as he is handling our goods

Letter From Front

WALTER MORLEY TELLS ABOUT "FLARES"

"Somewhere in France."
Received a parcel from Tongue Creek on the 5th, in the trenches Got one Kito, I believe, or rather from you both, when I got back from a work party to the front line from reserves last night, and another when we came in from work party. You see most work has to done at night, even then its bad enough, though, of course I have been here long enough to get used to the bullets passing close. Its funny the way you get used to the idea of sudden death. We have to work on front line parapets at night expecting a machine gun to sweep it every minute, or a lucky sniper to spot you with a flare. The lines are only from 200 feet and a flare lights up the place for a mile around it, but the fact of the flare rising in front of the Germans is a help, it is so brilliant that it blinds them, so that except for the ground close to it they can see but very little. If we are working close behind the front line all stand perfectly still till the flare dies out. Flare are go-

up all the times, you can see them for miles up and down the line, there is never a minute of darkness that is not lit up by them. Night before last I saw a floating flare for the first time. The flares are shot from a pistol and go in a high curve from our lines towards Fritz's, or the other way about; but the floating one keep in the air after they burst into light and float with the wind. I was on sentry duty the last time in 2 on 4 off. Billy will tell you what that means. Say, that was one letter in the pad alright. Gee, but I laughed over it.

They have just got started to strafe back and forth again with the big guns. I would imagine a shell 12 inches in diameter and about 2 1/2 feet long, weighing, say 750 lbs, dropping on your dugout it causes a sensation where it alights. I know Fritz's six inch ones stir up considerable muck when they land. I am sitting in my bamboo in sock feet, my tunic off, and a coke fire going, but its warm to-day, the sun is shining.

The bullets don't bother one much. They are sudden death, or a trip to England if serious; but, oh, you sharpened and pieces of shell case! The way a bunch of men flop in the mud and water when a machine gun opens on them is really comic in a way.



Recruits Wanted!

CAPT. C. W. RIDEOUT

of Chinook has been given a Commission in the 175th O. S. Batt. of Medicine Hat, and will have charge of Recruiting in Acadia District. He leaves for Medicine Hat on Sunday morning to get full instructions, returning on Wednesday, February 9th.

All men wishing to enlist will be given free transportation from point of enlistment to Medicine Hat.

Anyone having crops to put in in the Spring will be allowed to return on furlough for such work.

Will be in in Chinook from Wednesday, 9th, to Saturday, 12th. After that date, recruits can apply to M. J. Hewitt, J.P. and will be duly sworn in. Other dates will be given later.

God Save the King

IN THE MIDST OF A MOST BRILLIANT SOCIAL SEASON



1.—Mrs. Josephus Daniels. 2.—East room of White House. 3.—Mrs. William G. McAdoo. 4.—Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison. 5.—Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory. 6.—Lady Spring-Rice, wife of British ambassador. 7.—Mrs. Robert Lansing (copyright by Clinedinst).

PROBABLY never before in the history of this country has there been such a brilliant social season in the national capital as this year. With a bride in the White House and all cabinet members on duty in Washington, there has been and will continue to be any number of dinners and other functions, both small and large.

The war in Europe—it just crops out on all occasions and no one can keep it in the background—necessarily enters into the social gayeties. Those who entertain the diplomats from European nations have been at their wit's end to prevent representatives from the

warring powers meeting at the formal functions. But the bride in the White House is somewhat of a diplomat herself and has solved the matter satisfactorily.

Something about other mistresses of the White House who entertained while their husbands were the first men of the country is interesting at this time and shows how vastly different have the various matrons been in their tastes.

Martha Washington, they say, "came to her position a stately, kind and pious lady, whose thoughts and ambitions lay all in the fulfillment of her social and domestic duties. She grew to be very much like Washington in manner, even in voice, and her mind molded itself to his."

Mrs. Washington's successor was, by her own words, "a mortal enemy to

anything but a cheerful countenance and a merry heart." This was not the easy creed of an untutored disposition, for Abigail Adams, the first mistress of the White House, had been through the stern training of poverty and responsibility, pestilence and warfare and had proved herself firmly patriotic and self-reliant as well as unfailingly cheerful.

Brilliant Dolly Madison. Dolly Madison was the brilliant wife of the secretary of state and later President Madison. She was "brilliant, of overflowing vitality, tact, kindness, sweetness and invincible innocence. To be popular and to make her husband's rule brilliant was her sole ambition. To be Dolly Madison's guest or hostess was a coveted honor."

Mrs. Monroe "was a stately, polished

woman, well trained to her position by long experience as an ambassador's wife, but she was not strong physically, and her retiring nature left a chilly impression."

Mrs. John Quincy Adams was the last of the women of the Revolution—a witty, graceful little person, trained to her part in foreign courts.

Killed by Scandal. Mrs. Jackson, killed by scandal, was buried in the gown that had been made for the inaugural ball, leaving her position to a niece.

The first Mrs. Tyler, delicate and reserved, took her position only in name. When she died her mantle fell on her son's wife, Mr. Robert Tyler, and then on her daughter, the witty, attractive Letitia Stimpson. President Tyler's second wife had been educated abroad

and introduced courtly customs at the White House.

Poor Mrs. Taylor, the wife of the "ignorant frontier colonel," had no heart for mansions and crept disconsolately into a corner of the White House, while her daughter, Betty Taylor Bliss, took the helm.

Mrs. Fillmore Loved Books.

Millard Fillmore's delicate wife kept to her music and books and flowers, letting a brilliant daughter do the honors. To Mrs. Fillmore's love of reading was due the library appropriation granted by congress.

There were few social activities at the White House during Mrs. Lincoln's reign as mistress, as the civil war was raging at that time.

When Johnson entered the White House another invalid wife was installed as nominal mistress. To die six months later, Mrs. Patterson, a daughter, took up the social burden. Her opening statement was received with acclamation: "We are plain people from the mountains of Tennessee, called here for a short time by a national calamity. I trust too much will not be expected of us." She carried her scorn of luxuries almost to a fault, but she filled her position with tact.

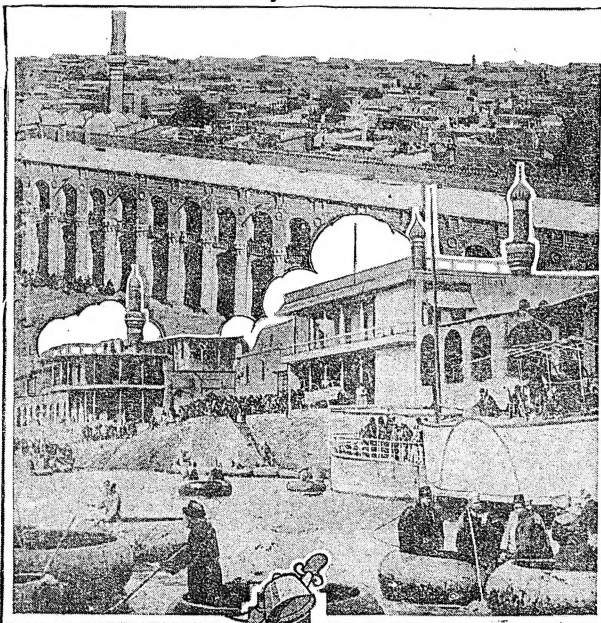
with the graces of certain ceremony was re-established. New plate and decorations were added, and their entertainments were much more elaborate.

"Water Flows Like Champagne." Had Mrs. Hayes been less attractive personally, less active, less cordial, she might have proved very unpopular, for she was rigidly set against cards and wine and even such an innocent amusement as billiards. It was a popular joke that "water flowed like champagne" at her state dinners.

Mrs. Garfield came forward timidly and with reluctance. She made little impression socially, but in all the time of tragedy, when her husband lay between life and death, she showed a courage and a selflessness that will never be forgotten.

The graceful rule of Mrs. Cleveland won great popularity. She deserved all the good things both political parties were so eager to say of her. President Harrison's first wife died while he was in office, and the social duties of his administration were taken up by his daughter, Mrs. McKee. Mrs. McKinley was too frail for all her social duties, but was aided at times by her niece. She was a sweet and charming woman and very popular.

City of Bagdad, Second In Size In Turkey, Is the Key to All Trade In the Orient



Birdseye View of Bagdad and Peculiar Boats on Tigris River.

THE British advance up the Tigris river, which has been the key to the Euphrates for the allies, checked before the walls of Bagdad, already partially traversed Bagdad, is an operation of the Bagdad railway, which is known as the "short cut to India." The fall for 1,300 years. No city has had

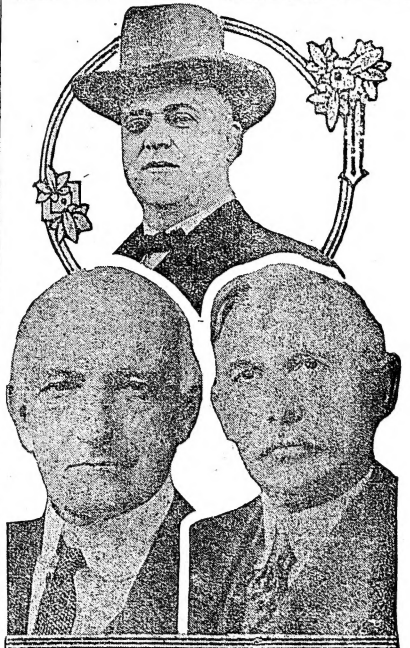
a more stirring history, seen more of the pomp and splendor of the east or occupied a more important position commercially and strategically. Few people realize that for centuries Bagdad was the most important center of literature, science and art as well as the busiest and wealthiest hub of commerce in the world.

Though Bagdad today is a city of 150,000 people and capital of a Turkish province, she retains hardly a shadow of her former greatness. There were 2,000,000 souls within her walls when London and Paris were no larger than Washington. The very bricks in the houses of modern Bagdad have been used over and over again, as the buildings were sacked and razed to the ground by victorious besiegers and laboriously rebuilt. Some of them bear the stamp of Nebuchadnezzar, who ruled 600 years before Christ.

If the English take Bagdad they will enter a typical oriental town, with a labyrinth of unpaved streets, some of them so narrow that two horsemen cannot pass abreast, a town that is an island during the spring floods of the Tigris and the Euphrates, where the restless river waters gnaw continually at their banks until whole rows of houses topple into the stream, where the lack of all sanitation makes the death rate so high that in times of epidemic most of the population leaves the walls and camps in the nearby desert. The streets have a curiously forbidding and inhospitable look, due to the fact that few houses have outside windows, and loom up to the passerby as a old bank of dead walls.

The typical native establishment consists of a two story building with a small garden in the rear. Kitchen and servants' quarters are on the ground floor, while the first floor is given over to the family. The roof makes a third floor, where the native of Bagdad really spends more time than in either of the others. In the hot season, when the south wind blows from the Arabian desert and the thermometer climbs to 122 degrees, he takes refuge in the coolness of the cellar.

All the dirt and squalor of the present are vastly different from the magnificent Bagdad of the caliphs—the Arabic and Persian rulers who made it the center of the civilized world. Bagdad arose with meteoric suddenness. One of the early caliphs, then ruling in Damascus, built a circular citadel on the site of the ancient city of Bagdad, which had almost disappeared under the shifting sands of the desert. With singular inappropriateness the caliph attempted to name his new town "City of Peace," but the old name of Bagdad persisted.



Stanley (top), Harrington (right) and McCall (left).

Mr. Farmer!

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Come and see us before you sell.

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and treat your Grain with a

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Chinook, Alta.

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Robt. Dobson, N. G.
M. J. Hewitt, R. S.

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A. NICHOLSON,
Editor and Proprietor

Chinook Breezes

Jas. Martin has the well-diggers trying for water between his house and barn.

Chas. Hervé has succeeded in getting a good well of soft water at a depth of 40 or 50 feet.

Olie Anderson who has been in Chinook for the past few months, returned to his home-stead at Heathdale this week.

We noticed in Saturday's casualty list that Herbert Gibson of Oyen, of the 23rd Canadian Rifles, was among the wounded

Rev. W. F. Gold will give a lecture entitled, "Execution of John Barleycorn," in the Chinook Church, on Monday evening next

Mr. Card, the new station agent here commenced his duties at Chinook last week. Mr. Card's mother is keeping house for him.

Mr and Mrs. W. Mead, who have been visiting friends in Dakota and other points, for some weeks, returned home last week to Chinook.

Mr. D. J. Stewart, who has been at the agricultural college at Saskatoon the past winter months, returned to Chinook last week.

A Very Welcome Guest

The real old fashioned chinook on Sunday was a very welcome guest to every one and the weather has greatly moderated in consequence.

New Family Come to Town

Mr. Bray, who takes the place of Capt. C. W. Rideout at Miller's store, and also as acting post master during Postmaster Rideout's absence, arrived in Chinook on Sunday morning.

Good Man Wanted

Nominations for one councillor to fill the vacancy on the Chinook's council, caused by the resignation of Councillor Rideout, who has a commission in the 175th O. S. Batt. of Medicine Hat, takes place at the fire hall, on Monday next, between the hours of 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Chinook Agri. Hall

Add Your Name to These Below

I hereby agree to pay on demand to the Chinook Agricultural Society the sum of five dollars for the purpose of building an Agricultural Hall provided one hundred others do the same.

Andrew Aitken
F. E. Foster
H. T. Lensgraf
Ed. Procter
Lorne Proudfoot
John Key
J. A. Fisher
John Featherston
N. G. Marcy
W. L. Gilbert
N. G. Kerry
E. V. Key
Geo. Stewart
C. R. Brownell
Bert Currie
Chas. Featherstone
Percy R. Dobson
Neil McLean
W. A. Todd
Jas Young
J. A. McColl
R. McLean
R. C. Fraser
Alex Reardon
Sam Machell
W. Milligan
J. R. Miller
Chas Perry
Fred Lake
E. O. Hocart
Reg Witt
W. W. Isbister
O F Dunford
Fred J. Maris
M G Aarsby
J C Hess
E M Stanley
Ed Russell
Jas Martin
Dr Oliver Boyd

Kindly let us have your name to add to above.

For a Good Cause

The following farmers have kindly donated the acreage set opposite their names towards the Patriotic Fund in connection with the Collingwood U.F.A. Let us have your name to add to these:

N. D. Stewart, 1 acre
W. H. Davis 1/2 "
Chris Davis 1/2 "
N. D. Morrison 1 "
Arthur Davis 1 "
Robertson Bros 1 "
J. A. McColl 1 "
S. Brown 1 "
Gen Thompson 1/2 "
Jas Ferguson 1/2 "
W. Shier 1/2 "
Lorne Proudfoot, 40 bushels
Jos. Hess 20 "

This is the season when it is dangerous to plan a sleighing party unless some wheeled vehicle is pretty handy.

Who is to see the first robin this year?

COAL! HARD LUMP and NUT COAL

We are agents for the celebrated

Midland Coal Co., Drumheller

None Better. Give it a trial

Deman Bros., Chinook

B. J. STEEN

Jeweller and Optician

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YOUNGSTOWN, - - ALTA.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing

We have the agency for Chinook and district for the above. Leave your Repair Work with us, which will be promptly attended to

ADVANCE OFFICE

W. R. HAWKSHAW
HARNESS MAKER

Repairing a specialty

Harness, horse collars, horse blankets, saddlery hardware, summer dusters, fly nets, whips, ventiplex sweat pads, curly combs and brushes, &c.

CHINOOK, - - ALTA.



J.M. DAVIS

PROVINCIAL AUCTIONEER

Is prepared to conduct all kinds of Auction Sales. Terms moderate

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CHINOOK

LIVERY BARN and
FEED STABLES

Stock left in our care have the best of attention.

Good Rigs and Horses. Ample Accommodation

JONES & MAXWELL

Crushing and Chopping

The undersigned begs to inform Farmers and others, that he is now fully prepared to do all kinds of Crushing and Chopping, on the shortest notice. Prices right. Mill at rear of Milligan's feed stables, Chinook.

E. MILLIGAN, Prop'r

Russian Poplar Cuttings

I will have a quantity of Russian Poplar Cuttings for sale this Spring. Order at once for early delivery.

REG WITT
Chinook

NOTICE

Hereafter, I will be at the Hotel, Chinook, every Saturday, for the purpose of collecting taxes due the R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

H. J. LORRE,
Baillif

Seed Grain for Sale

I have for sale very choice Marquis Wheat for sale (originally purchased from Garden Seed Co., Winnipeg; also some dandy large Oats, and a small quantity of Barley. All clean.

CLAUS HOLEN, Chinook

HOGS!



The Farmers' Co-operative Co. are here to 'save you' money that is continually going to the middle-man, if those who have Hogs ready for the market will list them at the Elevator, they will receive notice when to haul in directly a car load is listed, this way you will receive all there is it. Satisfaction will be complete.

Co-operate in the Hog business and reap the benefit

If you have a car load we will either purchase outright or be glad to take them on consignment. Think this over and list with

W. LEADBETTER, Agent